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# MISSOURI PACIFIC THE STAKE OF BIG CONTEST

Goulds Said to Have Lost Support of John D. Rockefeller to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

## BOTH SIDES AFTER PROXIES

Purchases of Stock in Prepara tion for Annual Meeting Boost Price 13 Points in Month.

Rumors of a contest for control of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company at the annual meeting to be held on March 14 gained wide currency yesterday in the financial district, these reports having it that the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. interests were taking steps to terminate the control so long exerted by the Goulds, and that John D. Rockefeller had decided to transfer his support from the Gould management to the bankers.

From St. Louis came a statement that attorneys representing "the Standard Oil and Kuhn-Loeb interests" had made a formal demand for an inspection of the stock books of the corporation, the principal office of which is in that city, the applicants saying that they desired the games and addresses of all the stock- Theatre, solders, with the object of obtaining their proxies for use at the coming elec-

In this city, it was learned, representatives of the management have been at ment of a corporation merely sends out

strong and active for the last week, advanced three points yesterday to 60, on sales of about 26,000 shares, and closed at 59%, a nel gain of 2% for the day. than 13 points in a month, and the asthat much of the buying was for account of interests desirous of increasing their holdings in preparation for the annual

#### Rumors Defy Denials.

menly reported in Wall Street that George J. Gould in all probability would month although Mr. Gould ed to President Truesdale of be Lackawanna, who had declined it. resigned as head of the Brooklyn Rapid tween trains the sacks disappeared. Transit Company, and who, like Mr.

It has also been said that Edwin Hawley might become head of the Missouri Pacific, taking over the Kuhn-Loch stockholdings and having the sanction

firm last July from the Pearson-Farthe latter's holdings of Lehigh Valley, textcating drink. Rock Island and Wabash. The Rock It is stated by physicians that Mr. possession of the bankers. As to the or nervous system. Missouri Pacific shares, which have been held by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. In escrow, it has been reported that they have rethe bankers as their own property. This report, it is understood, is incorrect; but under the arrangement by which the

authoritative source:

high Valley, but they might eventually council rooms in the historic structure. reduce a Jointeant voice in Rock Isl-Gould Pacific Coast extensions, into out the plans of Mrs. Sage. the allies of the Union Pacific. But no plan whatever in any of these directions is contemplated."

#### Gould-Harriman Break.

It was the plan for the building of the Western Pacific a number of years ago Which caused the break between George I Gould and the late E. H. Harriman, Project of extending the Missouri Pacific using the expression on the streets. He Who took as an act of hostility the system from its terminus at Salt Lake intends to put a stop to all flirting. City to the Pacific Coast at Oakland, close to San Francisco, the western terrelations with the Union Pacific system. from San Francisco that an arrangement NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATION Only a few days ago it was announced ern Pacific and the Western Pacific.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company owns two-thirds of the stock brother, William Rockefeller, has been allied with the Harriman interests, has himself been for years associated with George J. Gould in the latter's propoffles, among them the Western Maryand Railway and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. As far back as the anhual meeting of 1903 three representathes of Mr. Rockefeller-his son, John

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## Austrian Naval Head Says Canal Causes Armaments.

Budapest, Feb. 14. - Vice-Admiral Monte-Cucoli, commander of the Austrian navy, defending the naval estimates before the Austrian delegation today, and replying to speeches advocating Two Alleged Robbers Get Badly Austro-Hungarian initiative in disarmament. sald:

"President Taft with the same hand issued invitations to a disarmament conference and wrote a message to Congress urging the expenditure of millions in the fortification of the Panama Carlal, above everything a work of peace, while at the same time negotiations were opened by the United States for the occupation of the Galapagos Islands."

The naval estimates as submitted in the delegations recently showed enormously increased credits for the army and navy. These large appropriations caused much public concern and opposttion. The admiral said to-day that the monarchy desired peace, but Austria-Hungary had to live side by side with other nations which were arming.

#### SHAKESPEARE'S MEMORIAL London Council Asked to Give Site for Building.

London, Feb. 15 .- A petition was presented yesterday to the London County Council asking for a grant on the most favorable terms possible of the Council's offices in the Spring Gardens as a site for the Shakespeare Memorial National

The catholicity of the memorial move ment is shown by the remarkable list of signatures to the petition, which is headed by the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Argyll and the Marquis of work within the last day or so in the Lansdowne. It contains the names of Wall Street district personally soliciting Cabinet and former Cabinet Ministers, use at the annual meeting, prelates, judges, university representawhich was taken tives, dramatists and painters-in short, as tending to confirm the reports of a every phase of the nation's intellectual since ordinarily the manage- and public life is reflected in pressing

The petition describes the project as one of undoubted importance to the English speaking world, and emphasizes the debt which London owes to the memory of one of the greatest of Englishmen.

## Were in Two Mail Pouches Taken in Georgia.

Atlanta, Feb. 14.-Two mail pouches known to have contained checks and other valuable bank papers amounting negotiable, have been stolen at Thalman, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad. The ary 19 and 21. No clews to the identity

Brunswick and were dropped at Thaiman by the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic road to be picked up there by the and to Edwin W. Winter, who recently Seaboard Air Line. In the interval be

## IMMUNE FROM ALCOHOL Brain to Science.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.-Jules Rosenwould not part with his holdings in the of Margaret Dale, the actress, died to- near the men, it being planned for Mr. Huppuch is the Governor's very day, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Rosen-dale directed in his will that his body be while Connolly attended to Guillo. The Missouri Pacific stock held by dale directed in his will that his body be Kahn, Loob & Co., or the bulk of it, is cremated and that his brain and stomthe heavy block that was taken by the ach be given to the University of Pennsylvania to discover the reason for his and deciding not to waste any time quhar interests, when they also acquired immunity from the usual effects of in- led out with my right and hit Fantano

Island stock has since then been sold Rosendale could consume almost unlimto the Phelps-Dodge group, but the ited quantities of alcoholic liquor withother blocks are believed to be still in out any effect whatever upon his brain

### TO RESTORE ROTUNDA

#### ently been released and turned over to Mrs. Russell Sage Makes New Gift of \$25,000 for City Hall.

Mrs. Russell Sage has written to stock is held in escrow the banking firm, Mayor Gaynor, Borough President Mcalthough they would be unable to dis- Aneny and Robert W. de Forest, presipose of any of it, as it has also been dent of the Municipal Art Commission, lately rumored they had done, could vote offering to defray the cost of restoring It at the sanual meeting of the com- the rotunda of the City Hall to its original condition, provided that the \$25,000 At the time of the transfer of the to be spent be used with the approval of Pearson-Farquhar holdings last sum- the Municipal Art Commission. This her this statement was made from an restoration would be part of a plan of general restoration, wrote Mrs. Sage, in "The holdings have potentialities, line with work already done at her ex-They could not effect control of Le- pense of restoring the governors' and

A committee consisting of Mr. de Forand and combined with other interests est, Grosvenor Atterbury, R. T. H. Halin Wabash and Missouri Pacific, might sey, I. N. Phelps Stokes, Arnold W. change those roads, and particularly the Brunner and Frank D. Millet will carry

### BAN ON "OH, YOU KID!"

#### Massachusetta Mayor Orders Arrest of Persons Using the Remark.

### The Telegraph to The Tri

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 14.-The ban is on Oh, you kid!" in this city. Mayor Harry C. Howard issued orders to-day for the arrest of all who were heard whole country. The wholesale price of

As the result of several complaints to him y young women who say they were accosted by the offensive greeting while for 24 cents a dozen, will retail to-day minus of the Harriman system. A truce costed by the onensve greating walking along the street Mayor Howard was made before Mr. Harriman's death, instructed patrolmen to arrest all street and since the completion of the Western corner lefterers and men using profanity Pacific it has been operated in friendly or insulting remarks in the presence of

# for Prohibition Legislators Who Drink

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) of the Western Pacific, and the Missouri stirred the North Carolina Senate to-day, Pacific owns about 40 per cent of the when after a prolonged and heated debate Control of the Western Pacific and the near beer ne offered a fait providing that high, the dealers say and they are not send for me. His secretary called me up "Yes," said Lovey. "Three or four been pacific and the near beer ne offered a fait providing that high, the dealers say and they are not send for me. His secretary called me up "Yes," said Lovey. Stock of the Denver & Rio Grande, the on regislative action regarding the sale of Denver thus resting with the Missouri any member of the North Carolina legis-Pacific. John D. Rockefeller, whose latures from 1965 to 1911 inclusive who had season. ward had taken a drink of "vinous, spirituous or malted liquors,' would be guilty of a felony and be punished by death,

sent to the House for concurrence as to te miner amendments. The vote for final reading was 51 to 3.

# AN ATTACK ON MR. TAFT PRIEST WINS FIGHT TO

Pummelled in St. Monica's Church.

#### TURNS MEN OVER TO POLICE

Father Jordan, with Help of His Sexton, Subdues Intruders Only After Liveliest Kind of Hitting.

the law in his own hands last night, and with the aid of his sexton, Hugh P. Connolly, pounced upon two Italians who, the priest says, were tampering with the oor box in the church. The intruders evidently had thought it ould be an easy thing to hand out a

Father William Jordan, of St. Mon-

ica's Church, in East 79th street, took

few blows and make their escape, but they were wrong in their figuring, for the priest and the sexton proved such stout defenders that they soon had the Italians begging for mercy. The captives were led to the rectory, where they were searched. Father Jordan said he found on the men an as-

sortment of keys, a strip of whalebone with some glue on the end, and a strip of lead with some more mucilage on it, to gether with some money. The men told the priest that they were Rafaelo Pantano and Cheli Guilio, both of No. 82 Macdougal street, and begged that they might be permitted to go to

Father Jordan, however, felt it incumbent upon him to complete sexton, he marched them off and delivered them to the police of the East 88th street, station. When the procession lined up before the lieutenant it was found that, thanks to the pummelling administered by the priest and sexton, blood was streaming

down the faces of the prisoners, while their clothing hung in shreds. Father Jordan's pity was stirred as he contem-\$500,000 IN CHECKS STOLEN plated his victims, and he urged the fleutenant to send for a physician. Dr. Terry, of the Presbyterian Hospital, presently arrived and dressed the men's injuries. They were then taken to Headcetty larceny.

Father Jordan said he had been positive for some time that the poor boxes of his church were being robbed. The receipts, he added, clearly showed it. About three weeks ago, according to his tory, he saw Fantano and Guilio in the hurch, and a week ago he saw them again, and his suspicion having been aroused he took a look at the money in the poor box and discovered, he maintained, that some money had been taken. When the men visited the church yes-

when he arrived the two made their way into the church through a confessional. Father Jordan peeped through a curtain, Margaret Dale's Father Leaves he said, and saw the Italians bending over the poor box in the rear of the

Stealthily creeping along one of the

Father Jordan. cround. the throat. I kept on pummelling him until i.e cried quits."

#### SAW FACE IN WINDOW Woman Witness Identifies Ma : Accused of Murder.

mard, of Rochester, N. Y.

tacked up to the Liberty street house in him immediately. which the prisoner roomed. On Sunday night, July 8, 1909, according to her testimony, she heard a shot, followed by groans, and went to her open window to she stood there a man appeared at a window on the fourth floor of the Liberty street house and pulled down the shades. Her apartments were on the

Grimard was asked.
"Yes," she replied. "The man in the dock is the man whom I saw at the

## MORE ON A PLATE OF 'HAM AND'

#### Price of Eggs Drops and Dealers Expect Temporary Fall in Pork.

A long spell of mild weather this month has encouraged the hens of practically the eggs went down on Monday in Kansas City for 22 cents. Storage eggs are going begging, the Washington Market dealers say. The best grade of butter has, however, jumped two cents, and is now selling at

34 cents this week. At Chicago last Monday 60,000 ship. head of livestock were received at the day in the West has not been felt in Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14, Senator Boyden | New York. The vegetable market remains unchanged, and the same is true of fruits. The grain market shows signs of a further

### INTENSE COLD IN THE CRIMEA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1t.-Intense cold prevails in the Crimea, many villages being The Kent bill prohibiting the sale of near isolated by the heavy snows. A dispatch heer passed on its final reading and was been passed on its final reading and was tended a hundred miles toward Constanti-

reading was 51 to 3.

So easy and delightful! Spencer's Toric tycglasses with 'llikit' guards. 31 Maiden La.

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1 Ltd. trains daily to Florida, Cuba. South:
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JAMES R. KEENE. s cashier testified he sold out Hock-

# COERCE DIX

Sheehan Supporters Holding Up Confirmation of the Nomina -tion of Governor's Friend.

#### TAMMANY KEEPING IT BACK

#### Governor Still Sure He Will Not Interfere in Senatorship Contest, but Murphy's Followers Are Not So Certain.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, Feb. 14.-Supporters of Will-

quarters and locked up on a charge of Dix to come out with a public statement advocating the election of Mr. Sheehan make deliveries. to the senatorship.

It was learned to-night on excellent authority that one of their ways of the nomination of State Chairman Huppuch to be a Public Service Commission- transactions of January 19 had been

er for the 2d District. pinned their hopes on the Governor, figuring that a public statement from him liveries until some time later. might influence some anti-Sheehan interday the priest decided to keep an eye on them. He sent for Connolly, and when he arrived the two made their way ment to help along the Sheehan end of testified that members of the firm had the contest. He declares that he will not make any public statement. Tam- there from the start and many men aren't so sure of that as he changed. cems to be.

Tammany controls the State Finance Committee. That committee has Mr. and support of Mr. Gould, who, however, dale, of this city, a translator and father aisles, the priest and the sexton drew Huppuch's nomination for consideration. itors of Lathrop, Haskins & Co. good friend and business partner. He asked. "I got within five yards of my man," is extremely anxious to land this \$15,000 "when he turned a year job-so anxious that he sought I was afraid he had a weapon, the "O. K." of Mr. Murphy, of Tammany, and was willing to come out himself with a statement supporting Sheehan for Senator.

Connolly, too, according to the story, soon got the best of his man.

The Governor is said to be almost as Hocking Coal a anxious that Mr. Huppuch have this asked counsel. man himself. Yet the Tammanyized Finance Committee is not showing any haste to report the nomination for confirmation. It has held it up for ten days, replied the witness. This is the more noticeable because of Salem, Mass. Feb. 11.-A sensation the fact that this committee reported was caused late to-day in the trial of for confirmation the nomination of John she spoke across to Mr. Leewi," Vahan Nelbandian, of Lynn, who is R. Voorhis to be State Superintendent charged with the murder of Mines Mom- of Elections-an appointment very jian, when the prosecution presented as grateful to Tammany-in two or three its closing witness Mrs. Elizabeth Gri- days after it was referred to the committee. Indeed, a fight was made by Mrs. Grimard formerly lived at No. 78 Tammany men to prevent its being re-Central avenue, Lynn, in a house which ferred at all. They wanted to confirm

## Dix-Friedman Controversy.

Governor Dix and Assemblyman Harold Friedman, anti-Sheehan insurgent, see where the sounds came from. As joined issue to-day on the point whether the Governor asked Friedman to suphis intention to switch to the caucus choice in the insurgent conference. The Governor was asked apropos of the "Have you seen that face since?" Mrs. Friedman affidavits whether he did send order that we got and he pointed it to

vote for Sheehan. "I did not send for Mr. Friedman," he said. "I do not send for legislators, alto the Stock Exchange? A.—No, to though I always am glad to see them Stock Exchange houses, to the different and talk with them."

"Did you ask him to make a statement in the insurgent conference that Kelly? he was going to vote for Mr. Sheehan, in deference to your wishes?"

"I did not ask Mr. Friedman to vote for Mr. Sheeban, or any other legisand at other points in the West, and the later to do so," replied the Governor. "I same thing will happen in New York to- do not ask legislators to take any parday. The best eggs, which sold Saturday ticular action regarding legislative aftairs. My position on this matter is exactly what it has been-one of non-interference."

The Governor added that while he had seen Mr. Sheehan this morning, on the The price of pork may drop temporarity train, they didn't discuss the senator-

"I understand the Governor has elected of passenger business between the South- State Senator Suggests Death Penalty stockyards. The following day there were me to his Ananias Club," laughed Asing, the decline in prices reported on Mon- the matter. "I never would have said "Now, it has been testified that these anything about it if Murphy hadn't transactions in Hocking on the 18th and distributed those affidavits around here. 19th were entered first under the 'No. 1' speak for themselves. The Governor did | that?" in my affidavit was true. I was willing brother was out to luncheon and I kept deadlock to the conference. I never said, side of it. in or out of any affidavit, that I intended to vote for Sheehan.

"I didn't intend to, and won't under any conditions. There is one thing in was directed to erase the 'P' and put it the copies of the affidavits circulated in in his own handwriting." here which I never said-that I intended Mr. McGuire got another surprise when

# BROKERS' CLERK SWORE KEENE SOLD OUT POOL

Testified That Hocking Selling til last night, a patient in Flower Hos-Orders Came Over Speculator's Private Wire.

Assistant Cashier for Popper & Sternbach Flatly Contradicts Testimony of Keene and of His Employer.

James R. Keene's assertion that he did not sell out the Hocking pools of which and resulted in the failure of three Stock Exchange firms, has been flatly contraby William Levey, assistant dicted cashier for Popper & Sternbach, Mr. Keene's personal brokers.

Levey testified in the bankruptcy proceedings against Lathron, Haskins & Co. before Referee Stanle, W. Dexter that Mr. Keene himself on January 19, 1910, directed the sale of various lots of Hocking stock over the private wire Former New Yorker Is Ruler of chich connected his office with that of Popper & Sternbach. The sale of this stock. Levey said, was charged to "No. I" account, although he was later ordered to change that account by adding the letter "P" to the "No. 1." No. 1 account was admitted to be one of Mr. Keene's numerous accounts with his

The statement that the collapse of the Hocking pools was not due to his actions as their manager was made emphatically by James R. Keene during his examination before United States Commissioner Alexander in the bankruptcy proceedings against J. M. Fiske & Co. Mr. Keene said that he did not know that Popper & Sternbach had sold out his holdings in the Hocking pools and testified that he did not learn of their action till long afterward. He explained that his brokers had made use of a verbal agreement entered into with him five years ago by which they could use any of the stocks they carried for him to Broker Backed Up Mr. Keene.

firm of Popper & Sternbach, backed up CITY BUYS ITS UTILITIES Edward Popper, senior member of the Mr. Keene's testimony when he himself was examined. The broker said that the Rockhill Acquires Public Franmade for the account of the firm and geem to have that Mr. Keene did not know that his Hocking stock had been used for de-

An alleged attempt to conceal the asked him to say that "P" had been

William S. McGuire conducted Mr. Levey's examination in behalf of William D. Hotchkiss, trustee for the cred-

"Yes. It had a split bell on it; a very peculiar sound," replied Mr. Lovey. "Who operated that 'phone?"

"Miss Kelly." "Now, on January 19, 1910, do you recall anything concerning Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company stock?" "About between 10:30 and 11 o'clock

Miss Kelly got an order over the 'X' wire, and Mr. Harkness, Mr. Loewi and I were facing Miss Kelly at the time," "About how far from her?"

"About six feet, possibly seven, and "What did she say?" asked Mr. Mc

#### "'X' Selling Hocking Stock." "'X' is selling his Hocking stock." The examination continued as follows: Q.-What did you do? A.-Harkness

and I went out to the tape in the front office and we saw it break. back after a few minutes, and I saw Mr. Popper there. Q.—Where? A.—At Miss Kelly's left. Q .- What was going on on Miss Kelly's

telephone when you came back? Every few minutes an order came down to sell three hundred or four hundred, port Sheehan and make a declaration of whatever it was, because the orders were coming in small lots.

Q.—How do you know that the orders came down? A.—Well, the "X" 'phone rang, and then she told Mr. Popper the for the Assemblyman and ask him to the different monitors, and she told Mr. Coen, who ran the monitors, to give out Q.-And Coen operated the monitors

> Stock Exchange firms. Q.—Did Mr. Coen report the sale of the various lots of Hocking stock to Miss Kelly? A.—When the order was executed he told her of it, and she reported

> Q.-Did he report how much Hocking? A .- So much sold, yes. William Lovey then explained that although he had never seen James R. to his office, as he had talked over it to Mr. Keene's secretary and the other em-

ployes of the Keene office. He said that

all of them had been visitors in the

#### occasions. Alleged Change in Books. Mr. McGuire then began his inquiry

into the change of the account to which the transactions had been charged.

They told the story, not I. But they account. Do you know anything about

to present the Governor's views about his book for him. Edward Popper came voting for Sheehan and breaking the to me and told me to put the 'P' along-"Is that 'P' now on the book the 'P'

you entered there?" "No," said the witness, "my brother

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# REPORT MISS ARNOLD HERE RECIPROCITY

#### Missing Girl Said To Be in Flower Hospital, After Serious Illness

It is reported that Dorothy H. C. Arnold, who has been missing from her home since December 12, is, or was unbeen seriously ill, but is now much betwas made early this morning, a tele-ON DAY STOCK COLLAPSED phone operator said: "I am able to de ny absolutely that Miss Arnold is h

pital yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Bowen did not even know Miss break in the market on January 19, 1910. Arnold. A woman answered the telerhone in Mrs. Dugan's apartment, and would neither affirm nor deny the truth of the story.

John S. Keith, attorney for the Arnoid family, would not reply to questions, refusing absolutely to say "yes"

## HE REIGNS AS THE KING the Island of Arorai.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune. San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The German trading schooner Triton, which has just reached here from the Gilbert and Marshall Islands in the South Seas, brings news of the presence on the island of Arorai in the former group, of Archibald C. Everett, said to have been formerly a wealthy and socially prominent resident of New York City. He is reign-

ing as King. According to the officers of the Triton, Everett, who lest his money in a bank signal victory of the administration came crash, left New York resolved to spend the remainder of his days on some island of the Pacific. After many adventures, he reached Arorai, and the in- ity in any form, and who attempted behabitants made him their King. He has reigned ever since. His men sub- bill as to nullify the work of the negotiajects catch sharks and gather cocoanuts for him, all of which is stored up against present voted against the measure, the the arrival of trading steamers. The division being 78 ayes and 87 noes. women sing to him and fan him during his siesta. He takes a new wife every few menths, so that there is no jealousy on that score.

chises from Martin Maloney. Rockhill, S. C., Feb. 14.-The formal transfer of the property of Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, consisting of the water works, electric light and street car franchises, gave to the city of Rockhill to-day municipal ownership of all

its public utilities. The purchase price was \$100,000. The city soon will issue bonds to raise the to the fact that the hue and cry, rerequired amount and will at charge of the plants.

#### WARM WATER ANÆSTHETIC "You know the 'X' 'phone?" counsel Used Successfully in Appendicitis Operations at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 14.-Lukewarm water is now being used as an anæsthetic in most of the operations for appendicitis at Johns Hopkins Hospital, according to the statement to-day of a surgeon of national repute connected with the insti-

In an operation for appendicitis, declared the surgeon, all that is necessary is to inject lukewarm water in sufficient quantities under the skin in the vicinity of the part operated on. We have obtained great results through the use of water, and in most cases would rather use it than a drug."

While the operation is in progress the patient is said to feel no pain, is fully conscious, and watches with interest the man with the knife. The use is confined to only a few surgeons, who have learned the proper manner to inject it to get results. It is said there are no after effects, as in the use of ether and other drugs.

#### CHALONER DECLARES WAR But Says Family Are Fascinating Devils, Nevertheless.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune. Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.-"The Nemesla which has overtaken Sheriff Bobolink in the recent Mme. Lina Cavalieri incident." said John Armstrong Chaloner, today," is severe, but it is not a court plaster patch in comparison with the weight of the hand that will fall on the manded: other members of the family. I have declared war against them and it is war

to the death. "Notwithstanding the fact that I have of them by the board," Mr. Chaloner the day that you have given your apadded, "I will say they are the most fascinating devils I ever met."

#### SNOW SWIRLED BY WIND Keene he knew that the "X" wire went Storm at Midnight Promised to Develop Into a Blizzard.

It looked late last night as though New York was in for an old-fashioned blizzard. The wind howled around the offices of Popper & Sternbach on various street corners, and the "feathery stuff" fell so fast that late homegoers soon found walking far from pleasant. And if the weather man is to be taken at his word considerable more snow is to follow. He reports, however, that the sky of a debate which at times was as bitter will be clear this afternoon.

Bureau announced that a little more confined almost wholly to the Republican than two inches of snow had fallen since side. Democratic members joined in 2:30 o'clock. Commissioner Edwards from time to time, and taunted the mahad a good many of his men out clean- jority members for their lack of har-

ing the various crossings.

Again the horses suffered most from the snow. The struggles of hard worked animals to gain footholds made it apparent that a few days of clear streets had smoothed iron shod hoofs. Many wagons got in the way of the surface cars, and traffic was impeded in various parts of the city.

Jority members for their lack of harmony. They also asserted that the reciprocity agreement was good Democratic doctrine, and declared that they were glad to welcome President Taft and many of the House Republicans into the Democratic fold.

A final vote was reached to-night only

lieved that any of them was seriously injured

pital. The report has it that she has House Approves Agreement with Canada by Vote of 221 to 92.

## BILL NOW GOES TO SENATE

Opposed by 87 Republicans and 5 Democrats—Final Action Taken After Long and / Bitter Debate.

#### RECIPEOCITY GAINS GROUND.

The House of Representatives last right passed the Canadian reciprocity bill by a vote of 221 to 92. It now goes to the Senate for action.

The news from Washington was received with cheers in the Canadian Parliament at Ottawa, where approval of the agreement is regarded as assured.

George E. Foster, the Conservative leader, speaking in the Canadian Parliament, said he feared reciprocity would tend toward annexation of Canada to the United States. Addresses favoring reciprocity with

at the Pan-American Commercial Conference in Washington. President Taft explained that while in principle he favored reciprocity with all countries, the Canadian agreement was the only one con-

templated at present.

South American countries were made

Washington, Feb. 14.-President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement was approved by the House to-night by a vote of 221 to 92, or a majority of 129. The after two days' debate, largely consumed by the "stand-pat" opponents of the measure who protested against reciprocfore final passage, so to amend the McCall tors. A majority of the Republicans The Democratic vote was 143 ayes and

The McCall bill now goes to the Senate. What its fate will be in that body is problematical at this time. President Taft believes that if a filibuster can be avoided and a vote taken the bill will pass. He is insistent that the Senate shall act one way or the other, and has intimated that he will call an extra ses-

sion of Congress if it does not do so. The opposition came mostly from Representatives from agricultural sections, their pleas being that the American farmer would suffer under the agreement. The objectors declined to be convinced when friends of the President's programme called their attention versed, has been raised in the Parliament by those who say that the Canadian farmer will get the worst of

the bargain. Representative Dalzell, a consistent "stand-patter," moved to recommit the bill with instructions that meats, lumber. flour, bran, cotton ties and bagging and agricultural implements should be put on the free list. If Mr. Dalzell hoped to embarrass the Republican and Democratic friends of the measure by this injection of a tariff issue he was disappointed, for practically every man stood firm for the reciprocity bill just as drawn, and the motion to recommit was

Representatives Norris and Gardner. insurgent Republicans, and Broussard, a bolting Democrat, lamented the fact that they were not permitted to submit simflar amendments, but were ridiculed by both Republican and Democratic adherents of the agreement, who declared that such amendments were proposed only in the nature of a filibuster, and were insincere.

### Most Insurgents Oppose Agreement.

With few exceptions the insurgents, who have heretofore been persistent in their demands for tariff revision, voted against the agreement. The five Remocrats who defied the caucus command were Broussard, Estopinal and Pujo, of Louisiana; Hammond, of Minnesota, and Webb, of North Carolina. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Pickett, two of the insurgents who opposed the bill, were bitter in their denunciation of the plan to prevent amendment. Mr. Gardner shook his finger at the Democratic side and de-

"What has become of your promises of debate and free amendment? Because of your approval of this 'gag rule' I now view with suspicion every promise you have ever made, and you will rue

Mr. Dalzell, who as the chairman of the Rules Committee had brought in many so-called gag rule resolutions in the past, was found in the attitude tonight of opposing the rule brought in by his committee, which caused considerable amusement on both sides of the chamber.

The bill went through without any amendment whatever except a technical one proposed by the committee in order to clarify the section relating to wood pulp and print paper in order that it might more closely conform to the ideas of the negotiators.

The passage of the bill came at the end as has ever been heard on the floor of Up to midnight last night the Weather that chamber in years. The fight was

The police reported a score or more accidents of persons who slipped on the ley pavements. While many persons were taken to hospitals, it was not beter Mr. McCall, in charge of the bill,